

Why Ogden is Destined to Be Stockyard Center

One-Half the Sheep Grazed on the Forest Service of the United States Are Within the District of Which Ogden Is Headquarters—Hundreds of Thousands of Cattle Range in the Region Tributary to This City—Heavy Shrinkage When Livestock Is Shipped East—Local Packing House Reaching Out For Trade of the West.

The possibilities of Ogden as a location for stock yards and packing houses rivaling those of Omaha, Kansas City and other Missouri river points, have probably not occurred to the average resident who is not familiar with the livestock and range resources directly tributary to this city. That Ogden is the logical location for an industry of this kind is readily apparent, however, when the success which has attended the efforts and expenditures of the Ogden Packing & Provision company are considered, together with the vast stocks and herds of sheep and cattle which are tributary to this point.

A recent visit to the headquarters of the forest service in this city has developed the fact that so far as the national forests in the western range states are concerned, more grazing business is transacted in the Ogden office than any of the other five districts, and in fact the number of stock grazed on the national forests in the Ogden district equals one-half of all the sheep and approximately one-fifth of all the cattle and horses grazed on all the national forests in the United States. During the season of 1914, 171,191 head of cattle, with a few horses, and 946,331 head of sheep were authorized to graze on the national forests within the state of Utah; 116,200 head of cattle and 1,714,650 sheep on the forests in southern Idaho; 21,100 cattle and 216,500 sheep on the forests in western Wyoming; 82,000 cattle and 516,900 sheep on the forests in Nevada; and 20,500 cattle and 5,000 sheep on the national forests in the Arizona strip north of the Grand Canyon.

The total number authorized was 410,991 cattle and 3,419,381 sheep. These numbers of stock were divided among over 11,000 resident stockmen. According to forestry officials, the total number of stock grazed on all the national forests amounted to approximately 1,600,000 head of cattle and 7,600,000 sheep and goats, including a few horses.

Thus it will be seen that in the region immediately tributary to Ogden there are more livestock on the ranges within the national forests than in probably any area of equal size in the west.

While the forestry officials have no definite information on that subject, they state that their observations have led them to believe that there are at least 880,000 head of cattle and 6,500,000 sheep grazed on the public ranges and national forests in Utah, Nevada, southern Idaho, western Wyoming and the Arizona strip. If these figures are approximately correct, which is undoubtedly the case, since the foresters have an excellent opportunity to observe the conditions of the livestock industry in the intermountain region of which Ogden is the hub, there is no logical reason why a packing and stock yards business of tremendous proportions should not be developed in this city.

In fact, the excellent transportation facilities with which Ogden is favored would be an unanswerable argument in favor of the selection of this point over any other in the intermountain region. There are in all probability 200,000 head of cattle, and 4,000,000 lambs and mutton sheep shipped to the eastern and western livestock centers each year. The shrinkage on cattle in transit is from 50 to 100 pounds, and on sheep and lambs from 5 to 6 pounds per head, depending upon the condition of the stock and length of the haul. The prevention of this immense shrinkage—which would be avoided by the establishment of large packing plants in Ogden capable of handling this output—would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to producers of livestock, as well as superior meat product through better condition of the stock upon its arrival at the market.

Another factor which would favor

the establishment of a large packing industry in this locality, is the favorable conditions for feeding and finishing operations. Throughout Utah and southern Idaho, hay, sugar beet pulp, wheat, barley, oats and other grains are produced in abundance and there is no reason why they should not be converted in the livestock to the same profit to the producer that

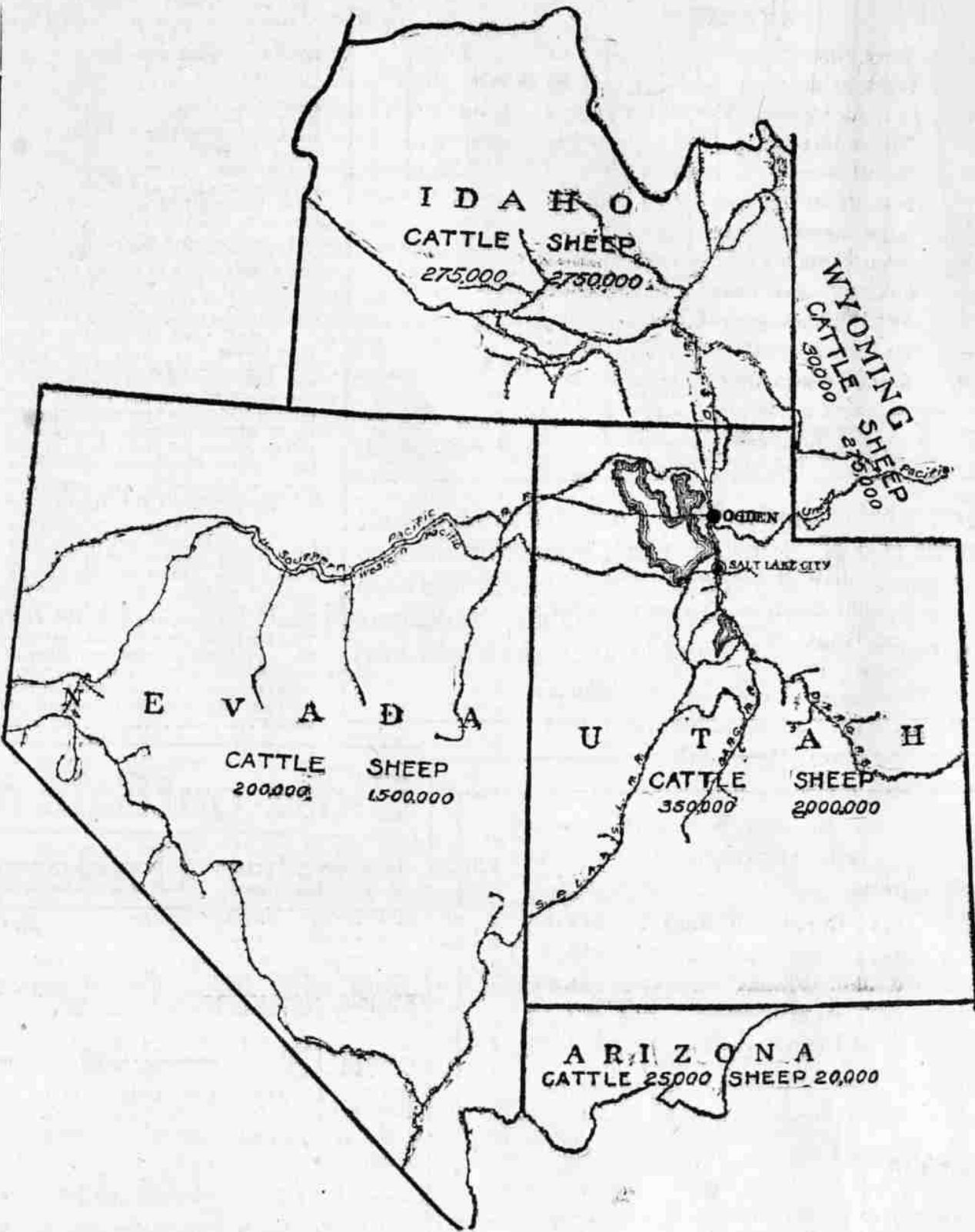
to the same proportions it would acquire if packing plants, capable of handling the output, were located at a central point in the farming and stock raising region.

Ogden, by reason of its unexcelled transportation facilities, its location in the center of the livestock producing country and the great possibilities for feeding and finishing operations in

fans as it gave them an opportunity of sizing up the Weber players for the first time in a league game. With no desire to take any credit from the local boys for their victory, it was clear to the discerning fans that the successive games played by Richmond, against the Boxelder and Ogden high schools and the W. A., had sapped its strength and proved that three games in a line are a hard proposition for any team to go up against and do creditable work. Tripp, the regular center of the Cache Valley team, was used as a forward for the major part of the game. He is an exceptionally fine player in any position and starred for his team.

The large crowd of fans that attended the game was well pleased with the work of the Weber academy team. Individually and collectively the local boys put up a consistent game of ball, their jumping being well judged, basket throwing good and guarding much above the ordinary. Good team work was shown both in the securing of several baskets within a few seconds after the ball had been passed from center, and in the making of several long and well judged throws which also counted points.

Nixon, the star center, kept up his reputation as a basket "shooter" by dropping the ball through the ring



Map of Fourth Forest District showing Ogden to be unequalled Livestock Center.

the immediate vicinity, offers exceedingly attractive opportunities for a packing and stock yards business second only to Chicago, and with the proper effort there seems to be no good reason why an industry of this kind can not be developed. The progress in that direction as seen at the local packing plant, points to the day when the industry shall have grown to great size. At present two carloads of dressed beef is leaving here daily for the Pacific coast, proving that gradually the Ogden packing house is gaining a greater radius of influence and winning new markets.

The lineup and summary follows: Weber, Richmond. Belnap, Spackman. Brewer, Tripp. Nixon, Larson. Herbert, Hendricks. Jensen, Hyer. Substitutes—Wilkinson and Millar for Weber, Anderson for Richmond. Referee—Peterson. Timekeeper—Belnap. Field goals—Belnap 7, Brewer 2, Nixon 3, Spackman 2. Fouls—Belnap 5 out of 10; Herbert, 1 out of 3; Tripp, 12 out of 23.

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WEBER ACADEMY WINS BASKETBALL

The Weber academy basketball team defeated the Richmond (North Cache) high school team Saturday night on the Weber academy floor, by the score of 40 to 15. Though the result was never in doubt, the game was of much interest to the

TABERNACLE CROWDED AT AFTERNOON SERVICES

The announcement Saturday of the song service which was given by the Ogden Tabernacle choir and pupils of Professor Joseph Ballantyne yesterday afternoon in the Tabernacle, sufficed to draw more people to the pioneer place of worship than were able to get into the building. All of the available standing room was occupied and many stood in the doorways throughout service.

The program from the organ prelude to the postlude was finely carried out and the appreciation of the immense congregation was echoed by Elder Levi Edgar Young when, at the close of a brief address, he said:

"I congratulate Ogden in having such a splendid body of singers and I know that they will continue to sing God's message into the hearts of thousands of his children."

Elder Heber Scowcroft of the Tabernacle service committee conducted the service, and the musical program was as follows:

Organ prelude, "Liebesleid"....Harker Sam F. Whitaker.
Chorus, "God Is Refuge"....Buck Ogden Tabernacle Choir.
Bass solo, "The Peace of God"....Gounod Walter Stephens.
Tenor solo, "If With All Your Hearts"....Mendelssohn Douglas Brian.
Baritone solo, "If God So Clothed the Grass"....Bischoff Leslie Saville.
Trio, "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing"....Nicola Myrtle Ballinger Higley, Leslie Saville, Douglas Brian.
Male chorus, "Supplication"....Old English Jed Ballantyne, John Stephens, Douglas Brian, William Stephens, Sterling Price, Herbert Wade, Edward Sanders, Albert Powell, Carl Cramer, Herbert Vorse, Walter Stephens, Earl Ballantyne, Thorald Harris, Leo Madsen, Howard Shupe, George C. Mitchell, Leslie Saville.

Solo and chorus, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"....Mrs. Higley and Male Chorus.
Soprano solo, "O Divine Redeemer"....Gounod Myrtle Ballinger Higley.
Chorus, "Hymn to Music"....Buck Ogden Tabernacle Choir.
Chorus, "Hallelujah Chorus"....Handel Tabernacle Choir.
Organ postlude, "Grand Choeur"....Dubois Sam F. Whitaker.

Nearly every member of the choir was present yesterday, making the balance of parts virtually perfect for the rendition of the three sacred choruses and in each one the baton of Director Ballantyne was followed with a precision that brought out, to a thrilling degree, the wonderful power in the classic compositions.

The soloists gave their numbers with fine interpretative insight and the effort of each one was much appreciated. The male choruses were a rare treat and Mr. Whitaker's fine organ numbers and accompaniments added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Elder Levi Edgar Young, preceding the rendition of the last chorus, was introduced by Elder Scowcroft and made a brief but inspiring talk on the subject, "The Influence of Music." In part, he said: "Music is the art of the modern age that reaches the heart of every child of the living God. It is the great common language, the art that makes us think of the things of God, and is usually expressive of great things."

In relation to the latter thought, the speaker mentioned Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and Handel's "Messiah," which he said were, when sung, Holy writ brought down to man with a tremendous influence. Speaking further, he stated that music had played a wonderful part in the development of civilization, and that it interprets all that is best in life.

His concluding remarks were of sincere appreciation of the music to which he had listened and he spoke in high praise of the Tabernacle choir, its soloists and Director Ballantyne.

The benediction was pronounced by President C. F. Middleton.

Utah made a record in registered tournament shooting last season that is little short of remarkable. In that state 41 amateurs came to the traps, 15 of the number, or close to 50 per cent shooting better than 90 per cent. In addition to this, the scores of the leaders were remarkable. John F. Sharp of Salt Lake was the leader with a record of 3714 on 525 targets. W. E. Walker of Salt Lake was second with 3600; M. Skeen of Ogden, third, with 3523, and H. S. Mills, fourth, with 3435. L. A. Cummings led the professionals with 3504. The averages:

Shot	Bke. Pet.
Anderson, W. H. Ogden 375	309 3323
Bain, A. R. Salt Lake 475	352 7410
Becker, G. L. Ogden 1835	1712 3328
Bigelow, A. P. Ogden 100	90 5000
Browning, G. E. Ogden 525	479 9123
Browning, T. S. Ogden 525	486 9257
Burgess, D. Ogden 100	80 8000
Cook, Mary, Sprigville 150	112 7465
Cowan, J. F. Salt Lake 425	310 7505
Dunwoody, L. Ogden 525	452 8609
Dunn, F. Springville 250	210 8400
Gallagher, W. S. L. 525	473 9003
Gorman, H. E. S. L. 100	79 7900
Graham, D. F. Spvgville 135	96 7111
Heagrew, H. W. S. L. 80	58 7250
Hofeling, J. J. S. L. 100	90 9000
Hood, D. N. S. L. 975	856 3779
Klein, F. L. S. L. 100	90 9000
Maw, D. W. Spvgville 150	118 7265
Miller, E. J. S. L. 475	413 8800
Mills, H. S. S. L. 525	498 9485

The Ogden Rifle association last night shot a match with the Payette,

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Ida, team, scoring 968 points out of a possible 1000. The score was the highest yet made by the local team and gives it a good chance for first place in Class C, in the national association competitive series. The individual scores were:	Morgan, E. J. S. L. 3935 3689 9374
Class A—Warren, 981 vs. Dickinson, N. D. 978; Bridgeport, 988 vs. District of Columbia, 981; Boston, 961 vs. Adrian, Mich., 947; Cleveland, 994 vs. Stillwater, Minn., 953; King's Mill, 995 vs. Birmingham, 976; Bucyrus, 988 vs. Manchester, N. H., 971.	Moffat, Gail 100 82 8200
Class B—Madison, 967 vs. Louisville (Swiss), 929; Hopkins, Minn., 974 vs. Milwaukee, 947; Youngstown, 974 vs. Tacoma, 948; Marion, 976 vs. Watertown, N. Y., 956; St. Louis, 971 vs. Indianapolis, 940; Bangor, Me., 985 vs. Des Moines, 958.	Mury, J. P., Cache J. 300 260 8866
Class C—Buffalo, 969 vs. Albion, Ind., 947; Ogden, 954 vs. Detroit, 948; Tucson, 947 vs. Payette, Ida., 915; New Haven, 968 vs. Corinne, Me., 928; Watertown, S. D., 966 vs. Louisville, 926; Kane, Pa., 969 vs. Salt Lake, 964.	Packard, M. O. S'gt's 150 111 7400

Ogden men stand high among trap shots of the state and remarkable records in last season's shooting tournament are commented on by "Sporting Life," the official baseball and trap shooting magazine of America, as follows:

OGDEN SHOTS RANK WITH BEST

A sublime spectacle, "The Sign of the Cross," tonight at The Ogden. See it.

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HUNGRY FED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

The clerks, ladies and men of the local United States forest service offices yesterday acted the part of the Good Samaritan to nearly 300 unemployed men at the Guild hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The good work of the clerks consisted of serving the hungry men with a wholesome dinner, consisting of roast beef, boiled potatoes, brown gravy, German rolls, butter, pork and beans, pie and cheese, and coffee with cream and sugar. Each one was given all that he could eat and left the Guild hall having, for the time being, a better outlook on life.

The forestry people were assisted to some extent by the merchants of the city, who sold most of the edibles at cost and donated the remainder.

SECOND CHARGE OF LIQUOR SELLING

A complaint has been sworn out against George C. Foley of the Elletts-Palstaff cafe, charging him with selling liquor after 9 o'clock. The complainants are Detectives H. C. Peterson and Tom Burk and the defendant is alleged to have sold a gingerale highball.

Mr. Foley was recently exonerated by a jury of the charge of selling liquor after 9 o'clock, the charge at that time being that two glasses of beer were sold at the cafe on the night of January 12. The alleged beer, which the jury agreed was "near-beer" at the trial, was introduced as evidence and in the case now pending, a gingerale highball to have been secured at the same time, will be placed in evidence.

Don't miss William Farnum in "The Sign of the Cross," at The Ogden.

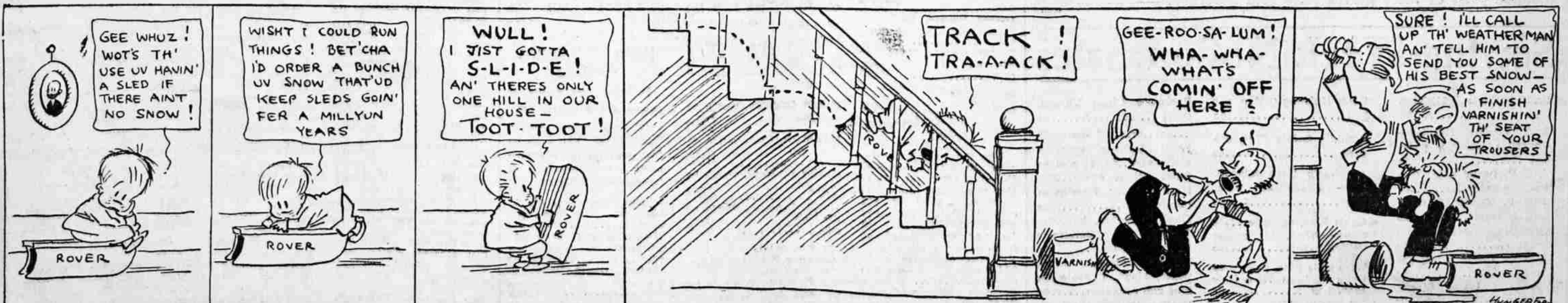
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Monday, Feb. 1